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File No. 100-16849
Sub. John Mallardi, Senior

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FILE NO: 100-16,849
RE: JOHN GALARDI, SR.

Date Received

1. Complaint on behalf of subject dated 1-16-47
2. Motion to dismiss subject's case, 1-20-47
3. Photostat ~~negative~~ of Communist Party membership card
of subject.

1-20-47

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4. Letter from John Galardi, postmarked 3-31-53. 4-8-53

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100-16,849-1A

Date Received 1-20-47

From V. S. Attn: Office
(Name of contributor)
Boston
(Address of contributor)

By SAC Sorcey
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description:

3 Complaint on behalf
of Subject 1-16-47

File No. 100-16849-1A(1)

1cc to Bureau 1-20-47

100-16849-1A(1)
JAN 21 1947
FBI - BOSTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

John Galardi, Plaintiff

vs.

Civil Case No. 6358

Capt. W. McL. Hague, U.S.N., Commander,
Boston Naval Shipyard, Defendant.

COMPLAINT

1. This action arises under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, under the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, Act of June 27, 1944, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 851, 863, and under the Act of August 2, 1939, 18 U.S.C., Sec. 61 (1), as hereinafter more fully appears. The matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of interest and costs, the sum of three thousand dollars.

2. The plaintiff for more than seventeen years has been a permanent civil service employee with the title of machinist in the Boston Naval Shipyard. As a veteran with overseas service in the last World War, he is entitled to the protection of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, 5 U.S.C., Sec. 851 et seq.

3. On December 13, 1946, the plaintiff received notice from defendant that he was to be suspended without pay for 30 days, effective December 16, 1946, as a preliminary to removal from the federal service 30 days thereafter. The grounds for this removal were unsupported allegations that the plaintiff had been a member and officer of the Communist

Party, Malden Branch, and a member of the Daily Worker Press Club, and that as a result there was a reasonable doubt as to his loyalty to the Government of the United States such as to invoke the application of Sec. 9A of the Act of August 2, 1939, 18. U.S.C., Sec. 61 (1). A copy of the said notice is attached hereto as Appendix A.

4. On December 30, 1946, the plaintiff was called before a board representing defendant in his capacity as the Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard. At this proceeding no evidence was brought forward by representatives of the Navy in support of the allegations contained in the said notice of December 13, 1946, and, although the plaintiff requested that he be told the source of the allegations and be permitted to confront and cross-examine witnesses who would testify to the truth thereof, this request was refused. Moreover, the opportunity to present witnesses on his behalf and to be represented by counsel was denied the plaintiff even though he had made formal request therefor by letter addressed to defendant and dated December 19, 1946. A copy of the stenographic transcript of such proceeding is attached hereto as Appendix B.

5. At such proceeding the plaintiff asserted his loyalty to the United States and denied unequivocally that he is or has ever been a member of the Communist Party or of any branch or constituent organization thereof, including the Malden Branch or the Daily Worker Press Club, or of any group advocating the overthrow of the United States Government. In support of such assertion of loyalty the plaintiff submitted to the said board eleven affidavits from, among others, fellow employees and officials and divic leaders of his home town of Malden. Neither his

statement nor the affidavits have been questioned or controverted by the defendant. They stand, therefore, as a complete denial of the charges embodied in the said notice of December 13, 1946.

Copies of such affidavits are attached hereto as Appendices C-1 through C-11.

6. Subsequent to such proceeding, the defendant transmitted a notice to the plaintiff on January 2, 1947, that he would be removed from federal employment on January 20, 1947. A copy of said notice is attached hereto as Appendix D.

7. On January 8, 1947, the defendant advised the plaintiff that he had determined that the plaintiff is not entitled to payment for his accumulated annual leave, which totalled \$806.40, more or less, as of December 13, 1946.

8. As an overseas veteran of the First World War, the plaintiff is entitled to the protection of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, 5 U.S.C., Sec. 851, and under Sec. 14 of this act, 5 U.S.C., Sec. 863, he has the right to appeal to the Civil Service Commission from the adverse decision of the defendant. The plaintiff gave notice of such appeal to the Civil Service Commission on January 15, 1947. A copy of such notice is attached hereto as Appendix E.

9. Defendant's imminent threat to discharge plaintiff from his employment on January 20, 1947 as aforesaid would, if carried out, deprive plaintiff of his job, his federal re-employment rights, and his accumulated annual leave and would impair his good reputation and future earning power without due process of law or just cause, all in violation of the provisions of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Sec. 9A of the Act of August 2, 1939 (18 U.S.C., Sec. 61 (1) and Secs. 2 and 14 of the Act of June 27, 1944 (5 U.S.C., Secs. 851 and 863), and in violation of

plaintiff's rights thereunder.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays:

(1) That a preliminary injunction issue out of this court forthwith restraining the defendant and his servants, agents and employees from discharging the plaintiff from the employ of the Navy Department and from terminating his right to payment for accumulated annual leave pending determination of plaintiff's appeal to the Civil Service Commission and the exhaustion of other administrative remedies and pending determination of this action;

(2) That this Court declare and adjudge that the threatened discharge of the plaintiff is improper and unlawful and issue an order to the defendant directing plaintiff's full reinstatement;

(3) That this Court declare and adjudge that plaintiff is entitled to receive his accumulated annual leave in full; and

(4) For such other relief as this Court may deem equitable and proper.

John Galardi

By his attorney,

John L. Saltonstall, Jr.

1040 53 State Street

Date Received 1-20-47

From U.S. Attorney's Office
(Name of contributor)

Boston
(Address of contributor)

By SAC [Signature]
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description:

3 motions to dismiss
1-20-47

File No. 100-16849-1A(2)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

John Galardi, Plaintiff

vs.

Civil Case No. 6358

Capt. W. McL. Hague, U. S. N.
Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard,
Defendant

MOTION TO DISMISS

Now comes the defendant, Capt. W. McL. Hague, individually and as Commander of the Boston Naval Shipyard, appearing herein specially and for no other purpose, and objecting to the jurisdiction of the court, by George F. Garrity, United States Attorney, and Gerald J. McCarthy, Assistant United States Attorney, and moves the court to dismiss this suit on the grounds:

1. That the suit cannot be maintained in the absence of the Secretary of the Navy, who because any determination herein will affect his rights, orders and responsibilities, is an indispensable party defendant who has not been and cannot be subjected to the jurisdiction of this court.

2. That the suit cannot be maintained in the absence of the United States Civil Service Commission members, who because any determination herein will affect their rights, orders and responsibilities, are an indispensable parties defendants who have not been and cannot be subjected to the jurisdiction of this court.

3. That the complaint fails to allege that the plaintiff has exhausted, and in fact, shows that he has not exhausted fair and adequate administrative remedies provided by the Veterans Preference Act of 1944, 5 U.S.C., Sec. 851, et seq., including an appeal to the United States Civil Service Commission.

George F. Garrity
United States Attorney

By:

Gerald J. McCarthy
Asst. United States Attorney
Attorneys for Defendant
Capt. W. McL. Hague, U.S.N.
Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard.

NOTICE OF MOTION

To, John L. Saltonstall, Esq., 53 State St., Boston, Mass.
Counsel for the plaintiff:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will bring the
above Motion to Dismiss on for hearing before this Court at the
United States Court House, City of Boston, Massachusetts, on the
20th day of January, 1947, at 9:30A.M. of that day or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard.

George F. Garrity
United States Attorney

By:

Gerald J. McCarthy
Asst. U. S. Attorney

Attorneys for Defendant
Capt. W. McL. Hague, U.S.N.
Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard.

Date Received 1-20-47

From M. J. B. Healey
(Contributor)

(Contributor)

By Sp. Agent

To 1-20-47
No. ()

Description: photo of C.P. membership card of subject

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 3047 1944 Card No. 81 017

Dr. J. L. Ladd
 1000 County Madison St. 7th Fl.
 Madison

Mr. or Mrs. or Dr. or other (last name first)
 Female ☒ Male ☐ White ☒ Negro ☐

My building - Navy Yard
 GO APL Ind. Union No Union

Is subscriber for Daily Worker? Yes ☐ No ☒

Date

4-1-55

From

[Redacted]

(Name of Contributor)

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(Address of Contributor)

By

P. M. Breed

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()

No (✓)

Description

Letter [Redacted]

from John Galardi, Postmarked 3-31-55
File No. 100-16849-1A(4)

9 Seaview, Avenue.

Malden, Mass.

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You may find These two
books on religion very interesting
to read.

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

BY

GERALD L. BERRY

THE WORLD'S SIXTEEN

CRUCIFIED SAVIORS

BY

KERSEY GRAVES.

If unable to get these books, let me
know, I will get them for you.
John Balardi

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SA Lawrence G. Healey

JOHN GALARDI
9 Sea View, Malden, Massachusetts
Security Matter - C

The report of Special Agent Lawrence G. Healey, Boston, Massachusetts dated June 2, 1945 in the case entitled "Communist Political Association, District #1, Boston Field Division" reflects that subject was reported therein as an employee of the Navy Yard, Boston.

By letter dated July 13, 1945 the Headquarters, First Naval District, Boston, Massachusetts, reported that a check of the records of the Navy Yard, Boston disclosed that this person was not then employed at the Navy Yard.

*Erroneous
Refers to subject's son,
John Galardi, Jr.
LGH/rnd*

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[Signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : File

FROM : SA PHILIP M. BREED

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER C

DATE: Dec. 7, 1945

The following references to Subject appear in the files of the Boston Field Office:

100-7908-510-p.101-v.15.

This is a report of SA L. G. Healey, Boston, Mass., dated April 6, 1944, in that file entitled COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, DISTRICT #1, BOSTON FIELD DIVISION, INTERNAL SECURITY C. It sets forth information furnished by a strictly confidential source who had access to the records of the CP in Boston on February 5, 1944. Informant observed among those records a list of names of cards set described "Daily Worker Press Club, District Record." the name JOHN GALARDI, 9 Seaview Avenue, Malden, Mass.

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TO : FILE

FROM : L. G. HEALEY, SA

SUBJECT: **GRACE SMITH**

Date: April 8, 1946

A strictly confidential and absolutely reliable source advised Special Agent L. G. HEALEY that on March 17, 1946, he observed in the vault utilized by the Communist Party, 80 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, for safe keeping purposes a group of 3 x 5 cards reflecting the officers of the various branches of the Communist Party locally. One of these cards headed MALDEN Branch carried the following information:

President: GRACE SMITH
19 Branklin Street, Malden, Mass.

Secretary: FANNY FRIEDMAN
95 Boylston Street, Malden, Mass.

Dues & Membership Secretary: JOHN GALARDI
9 Seaview Avenue, Malden, Mass.

Press Director HARRY SENDERS
92 Grandville Ave., Malden, Mass.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FILE NO. **100-16849**

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-28-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/30, 6/8, 10, 14/46	REPORT MADE BY JOHN F. DESMOND
TITLE <i>JOHN GALARDI, Senior</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER (C)
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject registered with Communist Party as member and secretary of dues and membership of the Malden Branch. Also member of the Daily Worker Press Club. Descriptive data on subject set forth also criminal and credit record. Subject employed continuously at the Charlestown Navy Yard since 1934. At present is a first class machinist.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-C-</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Confidential Informant T1 advised that in June 1945 the records of the Communist Party headquarters, Boston, Massachusetts, carried the subject whose address was Seaview Avenue, Malden, as a member of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party and a member of the Shipbuilding Workers Union, being employed at the Navy Yard.</p> <p>This same informant had previously advised that in February, 1944 the subject was listed in the records of the Communist Party headquarters as a member of the Daily Worker Press Club.</p> <p>Confidential Informant T1 again advised that on March 17, 1946 the subject was carried as dues and membership secretary of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party, according to the records of the Communist Party headquarters, 80 Boylston</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: monospace; text-align: center;">100 16849 5</div>	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> 5 Bureau 1 ONI 2 Boston </div>		<div style="height: 100px; border: 1px solid black; position: relative;"> <div style="position: absolute; bottom: 10px; right: 10px;">ml</div> </div>	

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Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

The records of Local Draft Board 93, 89 Summer Street, Malden, Massachusetts, reflected that the subject was registered under the Selective Service Act and was assigned number U840. These records also contain the following descriptive data concerning the subject:

Born	August 29, 1886, Teramo, Italy
Race	White
Height	5'3"
Weight	140#
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Black
Complexion	Sallow
Residence	9 Seaview Avenue, Malden
Telephone Number	Malden 2999-W
Employer	Navy Yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts

The records of the same board disclosed the following information concerning the subject's son JOHN GALARDI, JR.

Born	FOIA(b)(6) [REDACTED]
Mother	Jennie Galardi
Employer	Barry Shoe Store, 60 Exchange Street, Malden, Massachusetts

JOHN GALARDI, JR., was inducted into the armed services and, according to the records of the Local Board, has not as yet been discharged.

Confidential Informant T2 advised that the subject maintained an old account in a small amount at the Malden Trust Company but this account was closed out in 1942.

Confidential Informant T3 advised that he has from time to time received information concerning most of the Communists in Malden but has never heard of the subject. This informant is in a position to know of the subject if he were active in Communist Party affairs.

Confidential Informant T4 advised that in 1939 the subject was renting his home from the Malden Cooperative Bank, paying \$25 a month. He formerly resided at 70 Valley Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts. The house at this address was assessed in Mrs. Galardi's name and valued at \$4,500. The family

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resided at this address for a period of three years and formerly resided on Greenwood Avenue, Wakefield.

The subject's credit was considered good.

The records of the Massachusetts Board of Probation, Pemberton Square Court-house, Boston, Massachusetts, disclosed that the subject had been arrested for drunkenness and in May 1932 was arrested for gambling and fined five dollars. These records gave the name of the subject's wife as JULIA DI DONATO, his mother's name as MARY DEL ROSSI and his father's name was given as ANGELO GALARDI.

Confidential Informant O advised that the subject is presently employed at the Charlestown Navy Yard as a first class machinist. He has identification number 380239. He was first employed at the Navy Yard on October 5, 1926 as a helper machinist and was discharged on November 12, 1927 because of lack of work. He was reinstated on July 23, 1934 and has been employed continuously at the Charlestown Navy Yard since that date.

Inasmuch as it has been definitely ascertained that the subject is employed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, the instant case is being closed.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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Confidential Informant T1 - a highly confidential and absolutely reliable source made available to Special Agent Lawrence G. Healey.

Confidential Informant T2

Confidential Informant T3-

Confidential Informant T4

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DIRECTOR, FBI

July 13, 1946

SAC, BOSTON

JOHN GALARDI *Senior*
SECURITY MATTER-C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOHN F. DESMOND, dated June 28, 1946, at Boston, Mass.

Inasmuch as it has been definitely ascertained that the Subject is employed at the U. S. Navy Yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts, instant case is being closed, and no further inquiries will be made in the absence of Bureau instructions.

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TO : FILE

FROM : SA L. G. HEALEY *LGH*

SUBJECT: JOHN GALLATTI
SECURITY MATTER C

DATE: Dec. 5, 1945

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Informant reported that JOHN GALLATTI was a delegate from the Malden branch of the CP to the special district convention of the CP of New England held July 21-22, 1945, at the New England Mutual Hall, Boston, Mass.

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FROM : SA DONALD F. O'DONNELL *Robert Tonis*

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI;
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 1-7-46

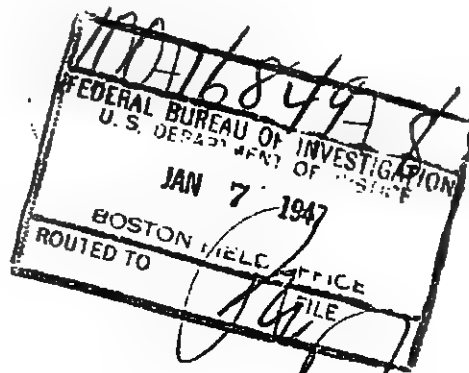
On December 31, 1946 Commander SPELLMAN, Efficiency Appeals Officer, Boston Navy Yard, came to the office accompanied by Agent REGINALD SAVAGE, ONI. He advised that he had received instructions from the Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D. C., to discharge subject from his position at the Boston Navy Yard, that subject had presented affidavits indicating that he was not a Communist and that apparently the only reason for his being fired was a report received by the Bureau of Personnel from our Bureau in Washington indicating that subject was a member of the Communist Party.

Commander SPELLMAN stated that his only purpose in visiting the Boston Office was to ascertain definitely that the source of our information was a reliable one. He was advised simply that the source of the Bureau's information was a reliable one.

From Commander MITCHELL, ONI, Agent SAVAGE's superior officer, it was determined that Commander SPELLMAN had already received identical information from ONI, namely, that the source of this information in our file was reliable, but apparently he was not satisfied and desired to secure the information direct from this office. It would appear that Commander SPELLMAN actually desired to have the source divulged to him, but of course this was not done.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MEMO, SAC

FROM : W. J. WEST, ASAC

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 1-17-47

Mr. GERALD McCARTHY, AUSA, Boston, telephoned this office at 10:45 a.m. January 17, 1947, advising that JOHN GALARDI, above, had brought a civil action, #6358, U. S. District Court, Boston, Mass., against Commander W. M. HAGUE, USN, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., seeking a restraining order against his, GALARDI's, discharge from the U. S. Navy Yard, where he is employed as a machinist, because of the allegation that he is a member of the Communist Party, USA.

Mr. McCARTHY advised that GALARDI, on the charge of being a Communist, was discharged from the Navy Yard, under Title 18, Section 611, which provides for the discharge of anyone belonging to any political organization which advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence. Mr. McCARTHY advised that GALARDI has already obtained a temporary restraining order, the petition being filed yesterday. The petition is returnable Monday next, January 20. Mr. McCARTHY continued that the basis of the action is violation of Title 18, Section 611, as well as Title 5, Sections 851 and 863, of the U. S. Code. He states that he understands GALARDI is, or has been, an officer in the branch of the Communist Party.

Mr. McCARTHY said that he called our office to confirm this and was advised by the Agent answering that of course these records, if any existed, were confidential.

Mr. McCARTHY said it may become necessary for him to establish the fact on Monday that GALARDI is or has been a member of the Communist Party in order to prevent him from prevailing in his petition. Mr. McCARTHY also advised that Mr. DUTTON, representative of the Civil Service, has been contacted concerning the matter and is now on his way to the USA's office. Mr. McCARTHY said that in view of the fact that this is an action against a representative of the Secretary of the Navy, named as respondent, he will, of course, try to knock it out on the grounds that he has not exhausted all of his remedies that are otherwise available to him, but the possibility still exists that in the end he may be compelled to prove that this man is or has been a Communist and for that reason would like to have the office make arrangements, if it is at all possible, for him to have evidence to counteract the petition.

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Boston 9, Massachusetts
January 17, 1947.

M E M O R A N D U M

Re: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - C

Mr. Gerald McCarthy, Asst. U. S. Attorney, Boston, called this office at 1 p.m. today to again discuss the subject matter of the memorandum prepared by Asst. Special Agent in Charge W. J. West today. Evidently in Mr. McCarthy's office at the time, was the Commander of the Navy Yard and some other assistant.

He repeated that the Board or what resembles a Board, had this individual in for hearing on December 30th and gave him notice that his services were to terminate on January 20th.

A bill of complaint was filed on January 16th, asking for temporary injunction and a restraining order against the Commander of the Navy Yard for the purpose of delaying the dismissal of the Subject. The argument on this is scheduled to take place on the same day. He was scheduled to be discharged, namely, January 20, 1947. The action is under Title 18, Section 61 I, as previously recorded.

Mr. McCarthy again indicated that he felt that he had sufficient remedy at the present time to have the action on the case delayed, but he anticipates that possibly at a later date this case might come up in court and the Government required to prove that the individual was a Communist member.

Mr. McCarthy was asked whether the Navy officials were relying on information furnished by us and he was not fully informed. He thought, however, that it had been received from Washington through ONI here at Boston, and went on to say that the Commander of the Navy Yard had been in touch with headquarters in Washington and had been informed that they were satisfied that this individual was a member of the Communist Party, and were in favor of his dismissing him. The Navy here in Boston, apparently has no independent knowledge that he is a member of the Communist Party.


Asst. U. S. Attorney McCarthy was informed that we do not disclose our source of information as he well knows, in this and other cases, in which confidential information is received, and that the Navy officials should be aware of this fact. I further informed him that some one from the Navy had called at this office recently and asked whether our information was considered reliable, and he was told that it was, and Asst. U. S. Attorney

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McCarthy was told, on the occasion of his phone call, that at the time the information was received through our confidential source, it was considered reliable; that, however, I was in no position to tell him whether the individual was a member of the Communist Party today or not, and could merely repeat to him what the Navy had already been told, that our original information was reliable when we received it but that we do not anticipate and probably will not at any time, name the source of the information or the reason why this office believes this man to have been a member of the Communist Party at any time.

Mr. McCarthy was informed that he should determine from what source this information was obtained and find out whether there was something to support the contention, other than through records of this office.

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E. A. SOUCY
SAC

Boston, Massachusetts

Director, FBI

January 20, 1947

Attn: Mr. John K. Mumford

Re: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

As indicated to Mr. John K. Mumford in my conversation with him on January 17, 1947, the above-named person brought a Bill of Complaint on January 16, 1947, in the U. S. District Court at Boston, Massachusetts, in which he asked for a temporary injunction restraining the Commander of the Boston Navy Yard from dismissing him. During December, 1946, he had been called before a Navy Board which gave him notice that his services were to be terminated on January 20, 1947. The action was taken by the Navy authorities under Title 18, Section 61 I. They had at that time indicated to him that they were taking this action in view of his past affiliation with the Communist Party.

As indicated to Mr. Mumford, a Commander Spellman of the Boston Navy Yard had called at this office on December 31, 1946, after notice had been given this person, and indicated his desire to learn whether the source of our information was a reliable one since they had taken action based upon information furnished them through the Navy, which apparently was based upon information furnished to the Navy by our Headquarters at Washington. Special Agent Robert Tonis merely indicated to Commander Spellman, who was accompanied by Reginald Savage, ONI, Boston, Massachusetts, that our information was reliable but he could not disclose its source.

Mr. Gerald J. McCarthy, Assistant United States Attorney, Boston, Massachusetts, called me on January 17, 1947, and indicated that the argument on the Motion was scheduled to be held on January 20, 1947, and he was anxious to learn whether, if necessary, we would be able to disclose our source of information. He was informed our source of information was highly confidential and that this would be impossible, but that I would repeat what had already been furnished representatives of the Navy, that we considered our source reliable. He understood our position fully and stated he believed he had adequate remedy to have the case disposed of in the District Court.

Today Mr. McCarthy called me to advise he was having a conference with representatives of the Civil Service Commission and Navy

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Director, FBI

January 20, 1947

authorities. There were present CAPTAIN J. L. BYRD, Assistant Chief of Industrial Relations, Navy Department; CAPTAIN JOHN B. SMYTH, Industrial Relations Officer, Boston Navy Yard; WILLIAM A. FOLEY, Commissioner of Civil Service, Boston, Massachusetts, and R. J. ELY, Deputy Commissioner of Civil Service, along with Commander Spellman from the Boston Navy Yard. He stated he had appeared today in court and had the case postponed until Friday, January 24, 1947. He has in the meantime filed an answer which he feels will be sufficient to have the case dismissed in the U. S. District Court here when he appears before U. S. District Court Judge Charles E. Wyzanski. It is his impression that the plaintiff has not exhausted all means of relief and that his court action is premature. He expressed some concern over the likelihood, however, that this case might ultimately come into court for review and was desirous of learning whether there was any possibility we might at a later date be able to reveal our source of information. He was told in the presence of the others that our information was from a highly confidential source, was reliable, and would have to be protected; that we could not under any circumstances reveal the identity of our informant in this case and that I doubted very seriously whether there would be any change in the Bureau's policy in this respect. He informed me he had been in touch with the Department and it is his impression a representative of the Department will appear in Boston to argue against the Motion this coming Friday.

Incidentally, the plaintiff is represented by JOHN L. SALTONSTALL, JR., Attorney for the Civil Liberties League, Boston, Massachusetts.

For the completion of the Bureau's file there are attached copies of the Complaint and the Motion to Dismiss which was filed.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any further developments in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

EAS:MP

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Boston.

DATE: January 20, 1947

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to your telephonic communication with Mr. Mumford of the Bureau on January 17, 1947.

The Bureau desires that you discuss this matter with the United States Attorney and invite his attention to the provisions of Public Law #808 of December 17, 1942, which provides that persons may be summarily removed from their employment and under which section the reason for dismissal does not need to be justified.

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Boston, Massachusetts

January 24, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER (C)
(Bureau file 100-545433)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 20, 1947, and my letter to the Bureau on the same date, relating to the above mentioned subject matter.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Gerald J. McCarthy was informed of the provisions of Public Law #808 of December 17, 1942, in accordance with your instructions. He informed me that today the case came up for disposition and the court refused to issue a temporary restraining order restraining the Commander of the Navy Yard from separating this person from his employment there.

The court, however, dismissed the Motion to Dismiss filed by the government.

A copy of the court's opinion will be obtained and furnished the Bureau as soon as it is available. In the meantime, however, the court stated in substance it would not consider the temporary injunction in the absence of evidence being produced by the plaintiff that the Communist Party was not an organization contemplating or advocating the overthrow of the government, and under the circumstances the court will not interfere with the action already taken by the Navy.

It is not known to Mr. McCarthy at the present time what further action Attorney John L. Saltonstall, Jr. contemplates taking in connection with this matter, but the latter did indicate in his conversation with Mr. McCarthy that this is an issue the Communist Party has been anxious to have settled for some time. He did not indicate at this time he contemplates introducing evidence sufficient to support the injunction in line with the Judge's comments, so he is unaware as to what further steps may be taken with respect to this matter. The Bureau will be advised of any further developments in connection with this case and a copy of the opinion when it is received here will be mailed to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Civil Case No. 6358

WYZANSKI, J.

JOHN GALARDI

v.

Capt. W. McL. HAGUE, U. S. N.,
Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard.

Circuit Court Room,
Federal Building,
Boston, Massachusetts,
Friday, January 24, 1947.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION by WYZANSKI, J.

This case comes before me on defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff's amended complaint. The following three paragraphs summarize the substantial allegations of the complaint.

Plaintiff, at least until December 13, 1946, was a civilian employee of the United States Department of the Navy. He held the position of machinist at the Boston Naval Shipyard which is admitted to be a Civil Service position, not, however, under the full coverage of the Classification Act. Being a veteran with service overseas in World War I he is and was a "preference eligible" within the meaning of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, 5 U.S.C., Sec. 851, et seq.

December 13, 1946, defendant, the Commander of the Boston Naval Shipyard, directed to plaintiff notice of his "proposed

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removal". This document began with references to Public Law 252 of the 76th Congress (the Hatch Act) and NCPI 45.11, and included a paragraph reading as follows:

"1. Evidence has been received which indicates that in 1945 and 1946 you were a member and secretary of dues and membership in the Communist Party, Malden Branch, Malden, Massachusetts, and in 1944 you had membership in the Daily Worker Press Club of the Communist Party. The foregoing raises a reasonable doubt as to your loyalty to the Government of the United States."

The notice concluded with a statement that the plaintiff was suspended without pay effective December 16, 1946, for a period of thirty days and thereafter would be removed. The notice referred to certain administrative hearings which were said to be available.

Pursuant to the aforesaid notice defendant was suspended December 16, 1946.

In court it was admitted he would be removed Friday, January 24, 1947, the original period of thirty days having been increased by agreement of counsel and without prejudice.

January 15, 1947, plaintiff appealed to the Civil Service Commission. Neither the Civil Service Commission nor the Secretary of the Navy has completed official action on his case.

Plaintiff originally sought to enjoin defendant from carrying

out the removal. He also sought and seeks a declaratory judgment of his employment rights and an order directing defendant to reinstate plaintiff. Plaintiff bottoms his case upon Section 14 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 and upon the Hatch Act, 18 U.S.C., Sec. 61 (h).

I grant the motion to dismiss for the following reasons:

In so far as plaintiff relies upon the Veterans' Preference Act I rule that he has failed to state a cause of action under that Act. Under Section 14, Congress gave to certain veterans rights which are subject to vindication primarily in a prescribed administrative forum. If a person is ever given a right to a judicial determination of his privileges under that section, that right does not mature until he has exhausted his administrative remedies. Moreover, even if a right to judicial review exists after administrative action is completed, the function of a court would presumably be limited to determining whether there had been such a serious departure by the administrative authorities from appropriate Constitutional and statutory standards as to warrant judicial intervention. Nothing in the Veterans' Act expressly or by implication authorizes a Court to take action at the preliminary stage which the proceedings in plaintiff's case have reached.

In so far as plaintiff relies upon the Hatch Act, his complaint is far from clear. However, some of the uncertainty is removed by plaintiff's counsel's concession "that the reason stated by defendant in his notice of December 13, 1946, suspending plaintiff

was defendant's true reason for so acting." In short, plaintiff concedes that defendant ordered his removal on the ground that defendant believed him to be an officer of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party and therefore believed him to be disloyal. Following that concession, plaintiff's complaint, looked at in its most favorable light, is that defendant's reference to "loyalty" was a pretext; that defendant in fact discharged plaintiff because he believed plaintiff was an officer of a political party; and such a discharge violates the Hatch Act. Even this favorable construction does not save the complaint.

Section 9 (a) of the Hatch Act as originally passed on August 2, 1939, 53 Stat. 1147, 1148 provided that "no officer or employee in the executive branch of the Federal Government, or any agency or department thereof, shall take any active part in political management or in political campaigns." On July 19, 1940, the Hatch Act was amended by adding Section 15 (54 Stat. 767, 771) which reads as follows:

"Sec. 15. The provisions of the Act which prohibit persons to whom such provisions apply from taking any active part in political management or in political campaigns shall be deemed to prohibit the same activities on the part of such persons as the United States Civil Service Commission has heretofore determined are at the time this section takes effect prohibited on the part of employees in the classified civil service of the United

States by the provisions of the civil service rules prohibiting such employees from taking any active part in political management or in political campaigns."

The 1940 Civil Service Commission determinations to which reference was made in the foregoing section are set forth in United States Civil Service Commission document entitled "Political Activity and Political Assessments of Federal Officeholders and Employees", published January, 1944. It is stated in paragraph 18 on page 10 of that document that "it is improper for" employees "to be officers of a (political) club or members or officers of any of its committees or to act as such."

Because it puts the case in the light most favorable to the plaintiff, I shall start with the perhaps unwarranted assumption that I must disregard the 1940 amendment and the Civil Service Rules because defendant in his notice referred only to the 1939 Act. On that assumption, the issue is whether it was a violation of the 1939 Hatch Act to discharge an employee because he was believed to be an officer of a political party or club. Plainly it was not a violation of that law, since acting as an officer of a political club was taking an "active part in political management."

Whatever else it does the 1939 statute does not protect a Republican, a Democrat, or a Communist from discharge on the ground that he is or is believed to be an officer of a political club, or on the ground that he is or is believed to be disloyal on that account. If the Act does protect an employee from discharge on

other grounds, the complaint at bar refers to no such grounds.

Since plaintiff does not bring his action within the scope of either the Veterans' Preference statute or the Hatch Act, or any other Act of Congress, he fails to state a cause of action. In the absence of specific statutory protection, a machinist in the United States Navy may be dismissed at pleasure. Myers v. United States, 272 U. S. 52.

Motion to dismiss granted.

Judge,
United States District Court.

GALARDI HEARING OVER TO FRIDAY

Judge Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., in Federal Court yesterday continued until Friday a hearing on the petition of John Galardi of Seaview ave., Malden; a machinist employed at the Charlestown navy yard, to halt his threatened dismissal from government employ.

Authorities at the yard accuse Gal-

ardi of being a communist and a member of the Daily Worker Press Club. This Galardi denies, saying he is not now, and never has been a member of either group, nor of any other advocating the overthrow of the government by force. Galardi, a veteran of World war I, has been under suspension since Dec. 16.

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EX-NAVY YARD WORKER, CALLED 'RED,' LOSES DISCHARGE PLEA

On motion of government attorneys, Judge Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., Federal court yesterday dismissed a petition brought by John Galardi, Seaview avenue, Malden, former machinist at the Boston Navy Yard, seeking to have the court declare his recent discharge invalid. Galardi was discharged for alleged Communist affiliations. Galardi received his discharge notice from Capt. W. McL. Hague, commander of the yard, who said

he had evidence "indicating that in 1945 and 1946 you were secretary of dues and membership of the Malden branch of the Communist Party and in 1944 a member of the Daily Workers Press Club of the Communist Party." Galardi has denied emphatically that he ever was a member of either organization.

The judge ruled that since Galardi, a veteran of World War I, did not bring his action within the

scope of the Veterans Preference act or the Hatch act, or any other act of Congress, he failed to state a cause for action. "In the absence of a specific statutory protection," he said, "a machinist in the U. S. Navy may be discharged at pleasure."

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Boston Herald
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Boston, Mass.
February 5, 1947

MEMO FOR FILE

RE: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER (C)

MARCUS V. BREWSTER, Investigator for the Civil Service Commission, called at this office today in connection with the above captioned case and was familiar with the fact that previous conferences had been had in connection with this case and that our source of information could not be divulged.

Mr. Brewster was merely interested in the substance of the information which had been previously furnished by this Bureau, which was furnished to him, and which has already appeared in the Petition, the original complaint filed in connection with this case, identifying this individual as a member of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party and listing him as a member of the Daily Worker Press Club.

Mr. Brewster was also told the source of the information was thoroughly reliable but that we would not be able to disclose it, which he thoroughly understood and appreciated. He was also referred to Public Law 808 dated December 17, 1942, mentioned in Bureau letter of January 20, 1947, which he indicated he would review and use in connection with any future action to be taken by them.

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Boston, Massachusetts

February 5, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER (C)
(Bureau file 100-345433)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my previous letters in connection with the above mentioned case. There is attached a copy of the opinion dated January 24, 1947 as prepared by U. S. District Court Judge Charles E. Wyzanski.

MARCUS V. BREWSTER, Investigator of the Civil Service Commission, called at this office today and indicated the Civil Service Commission is considering the case at the present time with the view of recommending the necessary action to be taken with regard to this employee. He informed me the Navy has suspended this employee but has taken no final action awaiting the decision of the Naval authorities in Washington. He believes they are awaiting the determination of three possibilities--whether they should dismiss him, continue him in a suspended status awaiting the action of the Civil Service Commission, or if he is to be dismissed they want a ruling as to whether he will be paid for accumulated leave. Independent of this, however, the Civil Service Commission is going ahead with its inquiry into the matter and Mr. Brewster indicated to me that William A. Foley, Commissioner of Civil Service, Boston, Massachusetts, has expressed himself as intent upon recommending dismissal on the basis of his knowledge that the Bureau has furnished information to Naval officials indicating this person to have been a member of the Communist Party, notwithstanding the fact that he realizes he will not be in a position to rely on our records to prove this point. He has indicated he will inform me of any future developments of interest to this office in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

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E. A. SOUCY
SAC

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BRENTON S. GORDON

JOHN GALARDI
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[REDACTED] Communist Party headquarters on February 7, 1947 and there learned:

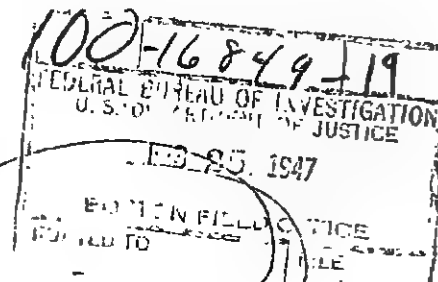
One JOHN of Malden (believed to be possibly JOHN GALARDI) contacted FANNIE HARTMAN after 5 PM and asked her if she would come down to the first floor of the building to meet him. He wanted to discuss something with her and she agreed to the appointment.

One GEORGE (LNU) contacted MANNY BLUM and identified himself as a friend of BEN and ETHEL. GEORGE stated his group was uncertain as to what course of action they should take and wanted a conference with MANNY.

MANNY agreed to meet them at George's house at 6 PM on February 10.

ED IZZO learned from MANNY BLUM that there would be a State organizers' meeting on the morning of February 8, and a board meeting on that evening. IZZO promised to be present.

BSG:md



Boston, Mass.
4/22/49

MEMO FOR FILE

RE: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER (C)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Judge Wyzanski called in connection with this case and stated he was intensely curious to find out if the original source in connection with this matter was [REDACTED]. I told him I did not recall, but do remember reviewing the case with the Agent to whom it was assigned sometime ago when the matter came up before him, and remember that the source of information we had was positive and good, but I did not know from what source the information had been received.

The judge asked if it would be possible for me to satisfy his curiosity by determining this and a check with the file revealed the basis for the report was not [REDACTED] but an equally good confidential source.

Judge Wyzanski was called and informed [REDACTED] had not been the original source but we had two additional sources which were equally good.

He thanked me for the information.


E.A. SOUCY SAC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC, Boston

Date: 6/23/52

From: SA PHILIP M. BREED

Subject: JOHN GALARDI
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Security Informant [redacted] on March 11, 1952 furnished to SA PHILIP M. BREED a list of names of persons on the mailing list of the New England Citizens Concerned for Peace. This was obtained by the Informant from index cards [redacted]

It is not known that all the persons on the list are either members of the organization or sympathetic with its aims, but the Informant believed that all of them are considered by the heads of the organization to be at least potential supporters.

The original and one photostatic copy of the list are retained in the file of the N.E. Citizens Concerned for Peace, 100-26544.

New England Citizens Concerned For Peace, according to Security Informant [redacted] of known reliability, in a statement made to SA RICHARD CLANCY of the Boston Office on June 2, 1951, is Communist inspired and dominated.

Among the persons listed was:

JOHN GALARDI
9 Seaview Ave.,
Malden, Mass.
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TO : SAC (100-16849)

DATE: April 7, 1955

FROM : SA PHILIP M. BREED

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - C

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted] on April 1, 1955, was interviewed by Special Agent PHILIP M. BREED. During the course of the interview she gave to Agent BREED a letter postmarked Malden, Massachusetts, March 31, 1955, from JOHN GALARDI, 9 Seaview Avenue, Malden, Massachusetts. The substance of the letter is that he recommends two books to her: "Religions of the World" by GERALD L. BERRY, and "The World's Sixteen Crucified Saviors" by KERSEY GRAVES. He volunteered to get them for the Informant if the Informant cannot get them for herself.

The significance of the two recommended books is not known. The letter is being retained in the 1-A envelope as a specimen of subject's handwriting.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-1350)

FROM : SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY CHURCH
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DATE: Feb. 24, 1956

On Jan. 26 and Feb. 3, 1956, Detective Lieutenant DANIEL I. MURPHY, Massachusetts State Police, Director of the Division of Subversive Activities, furnished the writer with reports made by Officer JOSEPH GRIFFIN of the Boston Police Dept., who is assigned to the Special Commission to Study and Investigate Communism, Subversive Activities and related matters, and Officer JOHN F. COLLINS of the Mass. State Police. These reports are set out as follows:

Memo 11/17/55

From Officer GRIFFIN

RE: Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston -
Wed. 11/16/55 6:30 to 10:30 P.M.

Speaker: PAUL STRAZY

The following were present:

FLORENCE LUSCOMB, MARIE DAVIES, MR. HUNCHBACK from Revere St., Mr. and Mrs. GRINSPOON, EILEEN BREEN, MARY WALSH CARLSON, ALLEN SIDD, ROSELAND, HURTZ, HANQUIST, MICHAEL FLAHERTY (listed as Master of Ceremonies), BEN KUBLIN, IRMA H. ERBIN with another woman, GARCIONE the printer, MARY and MITCHELL MBEI, ELIZABETH RAYMOND, PHILIP LeFAVOUR, DONALD TORNEY, the man who drives the car registered to ELIZABETH DALEY, Ripley Rd., Weston, MARY ROCKLIFFE, RAPHAEL DOKTOR, 7 Broad St., Boston (Reg. P65397 man and 2 women), Reg. 15062 - man and woman 1953 Buick, WILLIAM C. RULBERG, 376 Grove St., Melrose; Reg. 817939 - man let off 2 women - F. S. GRINSPOON; Reg. B35053 - GEORGE E. BENLEY, 186 Comm. Ave. - young fellow - he is a radio newsman; Reg. 119348 JOHN H. WHITCOMB, 497 Common St., Dedham; Reg. 90099 - MAURICE POLTER, 16 Churchill St., Milton (man and woman); Reg. P65395 JULIE PETWAY, 57 Savin St., Roxbury; Reg. 586261 - BENJAMIN

cc: See next page

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Copies:

PAUL SWEETZ (100-19065)
FLORENCE LUSCOMB (100-1843)
MARY DAVIS (100-23373)
F. S. GRINSPOON
SILVER BROWN (100-14449)
MARY WELSH CARLSON (100-15889)

MAX KARGMAN
ALBERT MYSLIS
DONALD LOTHROP (100-548)
CP Underground (100-23366)

ALLEN BIDD
HEINZQUIST (100-2826)
MICHAEL FLAHERTY
BEN KUBLEN (100-10501)
LEA H. RUBIN
CALCIONE
MARY RUBIN (100-10529)
MATHIE RUBIN (100-27924)
ELIZABETH PATLORD (100-17150)
PHILIP LOFVOUR (100-13373)
DONALD TONEY (100-11574)
MARY REDCLIFFE (100-16873)
RAPHAEL DOKTOR
WILLIAM C. RUBINBERG
GEORGE L. BINKLEY
JOHN H. WHITCOLE
JULIE PETERLY
MAURICE POLTER
BENJAMIN YESSER
JOHN MAYOR
DELL McDUGALL
ROBERT F. LANDER
PAT HILLS (100-18452)
SCOTT HEARING (100-16707)
EDMUND IZZO (100-11474)
TAMSON MOSLEY
MARTIN PIER
JOHN GILBERT
Mr. and Mrs. CARLTON MENDEROZ
ADELHE T. WILDER
VICTOR PORVIER
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WESNER, 109 Queensberry St.; Reg. P61362 - JOHN MAYOR, 27 Whiting St., Roxbury; Reg. 506640 - woman - picked up man - 1954 F. S., DELLA McDOUGALL, 24 Warren St., Lynn; Reg. P93982 - young girl, 1940 Plymouth - ROBERT F. LAMDER, Bedford Rd., Carlisle.

WAT HILLS arrived on the scene about 10:15 PM. He looked in the window but didn't go in.

ELIZABETH RAYMOND had in her car FLORENCE LUSCOMB, MARI DAVIES and 3 other women."

memo 11/30/55

From Officer GRIFFIN

RE: Community Church, 565 Boylston Street, Boston - Wed. Nov. 30, 1955
6:30 to 9:30 PM (50 people)

Speaker SCOTT KENNING

Among those present:

Rev. DONALD LOTHROP, EDWARD IZZO, NATHAN and MARY RUBIN, FLORENCE LUSCOMB, MICHAEL FLAHERTY, Mr. MARQUIST, WINDBLOWN, Mr. and Mrs. GRINSPOON, Mrs. HANSON MOSLEY, Mr. and Mrs. BEN KLEMER, MARTIN PIZER, 409 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. GERARDINE ANDERSON, JOHN H. MAYOR, 22 Whiting St., Revere, JOHN GILARDI, 9 Seaview Ave., Malden, WILLIAM C. REBERG, 376 Grove St., Melrose, ADELINE T. WILDER, South Road Box 32, Ashby (5 people), VICTOR POWVIRK, 59 Colorado St., Mattapan, LU HSIUNG CHU, 655 Mass. Ave., Boston, Registration 267637 registered to MAX KENNEDY, let off a young girl about 23 years old, might be his daughter.

SCOTT KENNING was wearing a French beret. He had a young girl with him who is either his wife or daughter. He had conversation with Rev. LOTHROP in front of the church for about ten minutes."

"To: DANIEL I. MURPHY, Detective Lieutenant

From: JOHN F. COLLINS, T/Sgt. Mass. State Police

S. or Jr.

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"Subj: Forum--Community Church, Boylston St., Boston, Jan. 25, 1956
Speaker--Mr. ALBERT WEYSLES

Pursuant to your instructions, I attended the forum held at the Community Church, Boston on the evening of January 25, 1956. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. ALBERT WEYSLES, identified as an instructor at Simmons College and Boston University. Mr. WEYSLES started by telling of his interest in human behavior and of his curiosity on all issues and sides to every story. He stated that when he heard that the Russian Government was allowing tourists into Russia, then he wrote to Washington and applied for a visa. After a couple of months wait, he again wrote and within a week, he received a favorable reply.

He pointed out that his trip was not sponsored by any person or organization, but went on to add that C.B.S. had provided him with a movie camera and all the film. He stated that the entire expense was borne by himself. He also mentioned that he could not speak Russian, but did converse in French and Yiddish. He stated that he received the normal reception of any tourist and went on to add that at no time was he aware of being followed. He commented on what he observed and what his experiences were. His entire talk was pro and con; he at no time took a definite stand one way or the other. He pointed out that living conditions were far below the American standard, mentioning that the average salary per Russian was approximately equivalent to \$200.00, American money. Income taxes are very low, rent is cheap, but the cost of clothing, shoes, and other wearing apparel were high.

Transportation is difficult and pleasure vehicles are few. Most of the motor vehicles are trucks and construction equipment. Housing is difficult, but huge strides are being made in this field. Hospitals are well equipped, but again are below our standards. He stated that the Russian Government has made great steps toward 'enough for all', but in his opinion it would be twenty to thirty years before they could reach their goal.

He commented on the working people of the large numbers of women found doing heavy manual labor. He then commented briefly on religion and mentioned that the Russian Government did not forbid the practice, but they also did not encourage it. He pointed out that everything is owned by the state, the land, buildings, etc. All constructions is with the consent of the government, therefore no new churches can be built or supported without their approval, which they will not give.

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He commented on the behavior of several other Americans who were present in Moscow at the same time that he was there. He referred to Representative HOLT, who had been detained and who alleged that a Russian officer had held a gun to his head. Mr. MYSLIES stated that he was not a witness to the actual incident, but was familiar with Mr. HOLT. He (Mr. MYSLIES) pointed out that the congressman was a very rude and insulting person and he was quite sure that whatever occurred, then it was brought on by himself. Senator E. KENNEDY was also mentioned and Mr. MYSLIES pointed out that he was most cordial to the Russian people, shaking hands, smiling, talking, etc. and even kissing babies. 'Perhaps he's running for some office', was his comment, but 'I can't understand how the Russian votes will help him'.

He spoke briefly on the mental hospitals and how they were operated in Russia. He mentioned again and again that his tour was limited to within 50 miles of Moscow, therefore he couldn't give an accurate picture of the situation throughout the country. He stated that he attended a couple of formal gatherings by crashing the parties and was never bothered in any way.

Following his lecture, Mr. MYSLIES showed some 16 mm movies that he had taken in Moscow. He showed the stores and shopping district in Moscow, children playing in the streets and yards, a ride down the main street and a good deal on the recreation park in Moscow. He showed some slum area, but also some new housing areas. Some of the pictures praised the Communistic advancement in Russia and some of it pointed out the lack of accomplishments.

Following his showing of the pictures, he asked the audience if they had any questions. Immediately, several of the regular members of the church attempted to speak themselves, by asking a question and then going on with 'Don't you think that etc. etc.', and continuing by giving their concept of what conditions are in Russia. Mr. MYSLIES did not agree with them on several issues and so stated.

One woman, unknown to this writer, asked if he didn't find the average Russian in a more healthy condition than his American counterpart. Mr. MYSLIES stated that he did not, in fact his opinion was contrary to that. He found the average Russian looking a lot older than he or she actually was, with a drawn and tired face. When asked what he considered the greatest problem in Russia today, he went on into a lengthy story of an actual experience pointing out that the word 'problem' is not understood

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"by the average Russian. The word to use is 'task' and the greatest 'task' is 'drunkness'."

When a woman spectator commented on the rowdy behavior of some Americans in Boston when certain Russians visited our country, he immediately defended the group. He pointed out that many of those people had relatives who had suffered at the hands of the Russians and therefore hated all Russians. "Many of those people who spit at or hurled insults in the Russians directions have relatives who have been shipped off to slave labor camps and such camps do exist", was one of his replies. When it became apparent that Mr. HUBBLES would not agree on many points, the meeting was called to an end, although there were many spectators who had their hands raised as a signal for a question.

In my opinion, Mr. HUBBLES gave an interesting talk covering his actual experiences and opinions. It was not along the lines of a true hard core communist.

There were approximately eighty to ninety people in attendance with most of them strangers to this officer. I did however notice

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES LEWIS
Mr. and Mrs. MURPHY
Dr. LOTHROP

The meeting ended at approximately 9:30 P.M.

JOHN F. COLLINS, T/Sgt.
Mass. State Police"

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Boston (100-16849)

DATE: 8/28/57

FROM : SA RICHARD H. BLASSER

SUBJECT: John GalardiSM - C
SIP

A review of instant file reflects the following information:

1. This case is in a pending, closed status.
2. Subject's name is, is not, included on the SI.
3. Subject has been, has not been, previously interviewed with Bureau authority. If subject has been interviewed previously with prior Bureau authority, he can be re-interviewed with SAC authority provided no change has taken place in the subject's status and the interview is conducted under the same conditions as previously authorized.

*May-1953
29 Joseph H. Madden*

The subject's current employment must be ascertained, as well as that of his spouse (if married), in order to insure that they are not employed in a sensitive field. If they are not employed in a sensitive field, SAC authority to interview the subject in accordance with the provisions of referenced SAC Letter #56-34 should be requested.

If the subject is not available for interview because he is on vacation, etc., an extension of time should be requested.

If the subject's current address is not known, an extensive investigation to locate him need not be conducted but a memo should be submitted closing the case. If the subject has moved out of state, verify this by appropriate lead so that an FD-128 may be submitted to the office covering his residence, if ascertainable.

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The following serials are attached:

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TO : SAC, BOSTON (100-16849)

DATE: 9/24/57

FROM : SA LOUIS H. BEIGBEDER

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI
SM - C

Re memo of SA RICHARD H. BLASSER dated 8/28/57.

On 9/10/57, it was determined through interview with the daughter of the Subject under pretext of an insurance investigator investigating a fictitious claim, at 29 Grape Ave., Malden, Mass., that the Subject resides at 35 Cottage St., Malden, Mass., and that he is employed at the Revere Sugar Refining Co., Charlestown, Mass.

On 9/4/57 it was determined at the Registry of Voters in Malden, Mass., that the Subject was a registered voter as of 1956 and that he was employed as a machinist.

Through Subject's daughter it was determined that Subject's wife is unemployed and is a housewife at 35 Cottage St., Malden, Mass.

Review of the references on the Subject, as set forth on attached FD-160, shows the Subject was Dues and Membership Secretary of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party, USA, District No. 1, in 1946. The Subject was dismissed from employment at the Boston Naval Shipyard on 1/20/47 because of Communist Party activity. The Federal District Court at Boston dismissed a complaint filed by the Subject seeking reinstatement to employment at the Boston Naval Shipyard.

SAC authority is requested to interview this Subject in accordance with existing instructions.

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Address

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Reviewed by
LOUIS H. BEIGSEDER

10/22/57
(date)

File Review Symbols

I - Identical ? - Not identifiable
NI - Not identical U - Unavailable reference

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON (100-16849)

DATE: Oct. 29, 1957

FROM : SA LOUIS H. BEIGBEDER

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI
SM - C
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On October 22, 1957, JOHN GALARDI was interviewed by reporting agent and SA JAMES T. SULLIVAN at 6 p.m. on the sidewalk in front of his home at 35 Cottage Place, Malden, Mass.

GALARDI stated he had never been a member of the Communist Party and that although he may have had association with individuals who may have been members of the Party during the depression years of the 1930's, he has had no association with them since. He said he could not identify any person who may have been connected with the Communist Party and that he knew of no organization which existed in the Malden area. He stated he had spent three years in the Army and felt that he was and is a good citizen of the United States. He offered to furnish the Boston Office with any information which might come to his attention regarding the security responsibility of this Bureau.

The following is a description obtained through observation:

Age:	55 - 60 years
Height:	5'3"
Weight:	135 Lbs.
Race:	White
Hair:	Black (graying - straight)
Complexion:	Dark
Eyes:	Brown (heavy dark rimmed glasses)
Scars:	None observed
Characteristics:	Heavy jawed lined face

References in the file were reviewed. No information appears falling within current SI or RCI criteria.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BUREAU OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
AND REFER TO
FILE **DIR: JWH:gho**
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT USE ONLY
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

JUN 17 1958

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission has received an application for retirement from John Galardi, born August 29, 1896, who was formerly a Machinist in the Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Galardi was removed from the service on February 20, 1947 (disloyal to the United States Government). His case is being considered under Public Law 769, 83rd Congress.

Section 2(b), Public Law 769, bars payment of retirement annuity to persons who knowingly and wilfully make false representations or conceal any material fact with respect to their past or present membership in certain type organizations.

Mr. Galardi's Official Personnel Folder contains information indicating that the charges preferred against him by the Navy Department were based on a FBI Boston, Massachusetts report dated August 7, 1946 to the District Intelligence Office, Boston, Massachusetts. In this connection Mr. Galardi was charged with being a member and secretary of dues and membership of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party, Malden, Massachusetts in 1945 and 1946, and a member of the Daily Worker Press Club of the Communist Party in 1944. During the Navy Department proceedings Mr. Galardi denied that he was ever a member of the Communist Party but admitted that he had been a subscriber to the Daily Worker.

In view of the fact that Mr. Galardi was reported to have been a member of the Communist Party, the Commission must make a determination as to whether Public Law 769 is applicable in his case. However, the information contained in his Official Personnel Folder is insufficient for such determination. It



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would therefore be appreciated if you would make available a copy of the above-mentioned FBI report. In this connection information is desired concerning the reliability of the informant or informants furnishing the information, whether they were acquainted with Mr. Galardi and on what they based the statement that he was a member of the Communist Party. Any additional information pertaining to Mr. Galardi's membership in the Communist Party should also be furnished.

Very truly yours,

Kimbell Johnson, Chief
Investigations Division

100-345433

Date: June 24, 1958
To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to your letter dated June 17, 1958, your file reference DIR:JWH:gho.

Our records do not reflect a report concerning the subject dated August 7, 1946, but a report was prepared dated June 28, 1946, which contains the information referred to by you. A copy of the report of Special Agent John F. Desmond dated June 28, 1946, is attached. The source indicated in the report as having furnished information concerning subject's communist affiliations in 1945 and 1946 is not available for recontact; however, the source has furnished reliable information in the past.

Information is being requested of the appropriate field division to determine if there is any additional information known concerning the subject.

Enclosure

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Mr. Kimbell Johnson

ATTENTION SAC. Boston:

Attached is one copy of referenced letter. Check your files for any additional subversive information regarding the subject. Contact informants who would logically have knowledge of subject's past Communist Party connections and advise the Bureau. Bufiles reflect that subject is mentioned on page 4 of an enclosure to Boston letter dated 6-10-52 entitled "New England Citizens Concerned With Peace, Internal Security - C." The enclosure to the letter of 6-10-52 contains a list of names which is indicated as a mailing list furnished by [redacted]. In the event you have additional information, advise concerning the reliability of witnesses who furnished the information, if they are acquainted with the subject, and on what they based their knowledge of subject's communist connections. Also advise in each instance your recommendations concerning the advisability of making the informants' names available to Civil Service Commission.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-345433)

7/11/58

SAC, BOSTON (100-16849)

JOHN GALARDI
SM - C

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Re letter from Director to Mr. KIMBELL JOHNSON, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. dated June 24, 1958, a copy of which was directed to the Boston Division.

The files at Boston reflect that JOHN GALARDI was interviewed [redacted] on October 22, 1957 at which time he stated he had never been a member of the Communist Party and that although he may have had association with individuals who may have been members of the Party during the depression years of the 1930's, he has had no association with them since. He said he could not identify any person who may have been connected with the Communist Party and that he knew of no organization which existed in the Malden area. He offered to furnish the Boston Office with any information of a security nature which would come to his attention.

Informants in the Boston Division are being contacted for any current data relating to this Subject's activities. Upon development of any information, the Bureau will be notified.

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JOHN GALARDI
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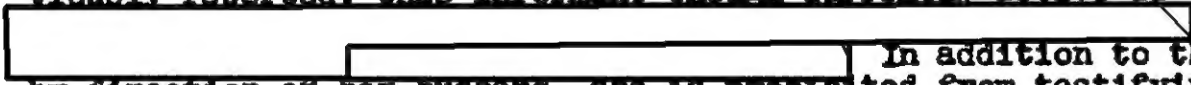
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Re: Boston letter to Director July 11, 1958.

The following informants were interviewed by the Agents listed on the dates specified for information relating to JOHN GALARDI. No informant was able to furnish any information in any way relating to this subject:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>
	SA JAMES B. STEPHENSON	June 27, 1958
	SA LEO M. MC GINN	July 1, 1958
	SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN	July 3, 1958
	SA LEO M. MC GINN	July 3, 1958
	SA DARREL B. CURRIE	July 11, 1958

On June 30, 1958,  was interviewed by SA FRANK P. WILLETTE at Rye, New Hampshire.  stated the name was "vaguely familiar" but that he did not recall any specific information or identification of the subject.

Regarding the advisability of making known the identity of  to the Civil Service Commission, as has been previously reported, this informant though currently active as 

 In addition to this by direction of her husband, she is prohibited from testifying voluntarily. It is, therefore, believed that divulgence of the identity of this informant to the Civil Service Commission is not advisable.

No further action will be taken in this case at Boston.

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